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STOCK MARKET

New York, May 13.—Opening—Closes of one to 2 1-2 points in the early period of today's stock market indicated a continuance of last week's substantial advance. Equipments and war issues again led the movement with shipings, sugars, tobacco and the usual specialties. United States Steel opened with a sale of 12,000 shares a 110 to 110 1-2, soon increasing this gain by another point and registering an advance of two points over last week's close. Railroads failed to make more than fractional advances.

Noon.—The furious activity of the opening was maintained throughout the morning on a turn over estimated at 70,000 shares. Gains were extended in the face of constant realizing sales. United States Steel mounted to 112 after reacting a point. Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steels, Republic Iron, Baldwin Locomotive, Atlantic Coast, Marine preferred, Texas Co., United States Rubber and Anaconda Copper were foremost among the stocks to display increased strength and Sumatra Tobacco made an extreme gain of six points. Liberty bonds were freely offered at further concessions. The 4 1-2s sold down from 98.20 to 98.04, the 3 1-2s ranged between 98.50 and 98.04, the first 4s at 95.50 to 95.65, and the second 4s at 95.50. Foreign bonds were strong, particularly Anglo-French 5s, which rose 1 1-4.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

May 13, 1:30 p. m.	
Allis Chalmers	30 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	7 1/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	79 3/4
Am. Can	45 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	3 1/4
Am. Locomotive	87 1/2
Am. Lumber	35 1/2
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2
Am. Smelt & R. Co.	82
Am. Sur. Refg. Co.	113 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tele.	98 1/2
Am. Woolen	55 1/2
Am. Zinc	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	87 1/2
Beth. Steel & Eng. Cent. Pfd.	104 1/2
Butte & Superior	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	147 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18
Can. Leather Co.	69 1/2
Chl. M. & St. Paul	43
Chl. R. I. & Pac.	21 1/2
Chl. R. I. & Pac. Pfd. A	69
Chl. R. I. & Pac. Pfd. B	59 1/2
Chl. Copper	14 1/2
Chino	42 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	59 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	44
Corn Product	42 1/2
Corn Products Pfd.	98 1/2
Crucible Steel	0 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	3 1/2
Del. & Hudson	107 1/2
Distillers Securities	82 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	31 1/2
General Electric	149
General Motors	121 1/2
Goodrich Co.	46
Gt. Northern Ore	31 1/2
Green Cananea	42 1/2
Interborough Copper	54 1/2
International Nickel	30
Interborough Cons. Pfd.	40 1/2
Inter. Mer. Marine	25 1/2
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	95
Inter. Paper	42 1/2
Kennecott Cop.	33 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	88 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	98 1/2
Midvale Steel	50 1/2
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas	5
Nevada Cons.	20 1/2
Nat. Enameling	51
National Lead Co.	61 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106
Northern Pacific	87
N. Y. Central	72 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	35 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West	20 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	54 1/2
People's Gas	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	44
Pressed Steel Car	61 1/2
Ray Cons.	25 1/2
Reading	88 1/2
Repub. Iron & Steel Pfd.	90 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	56 1/2
Sinclair Oil	28 1/2
Steel Shield & Iron	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	23 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Southern Railway Pfd.	61 1/2
Studebaker Corp'n.	33
Texas Oil	152
Tob. Products	62 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2
United Cigar Stores	94 1/2
United Fruit	135 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	133
U. S. Rubber	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	111 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110
U. S. Smelter	6
Utah Copper	82 1/2
Virginia Caro. Chem.	47 1/2
Wabash	9
Wabash Pfd. A	41 1/2
Wabash Pfd. B	23 1/2
West. Union Tel.	94 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	42 1/2
W. Va. Overland	17 1/2
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2	98.98
Liberty Bonds 4s	95.40
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2	98

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The American Red Cross



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Perhaps It Was Your Red Cross Dollar That Gave This Broken Flier His Chance to Live.

By BRUCE BARTON
Of the Vigilante.

From the ground they could see that there was something the matter with his machine. And even while they watched through their glasses he began to fall.

A minute later the little Ford ambulance was puffing its way across the five miles of shell-stricken road that lay between them and him.

They found him beside the machine. He was unconscious, but a tree had broken his fall.

"Just in the nick of time," said the doctor crisply. "He'll be a pretty sick boy for a few weeks, but we'll have him all right again and back with his French comrades."

So they put him into the little Ford

ambulance, and—less than an hour after they saw him fall he was safe in a clean white bed.

"That's what it means to have plenty of equipment, plenty of ambulances and doctors and bandages and everything," said the Red Cross man who told me. "It means the difference in getting there on time or getting there just a minute too late."

"Wonderful!" I answered. "And how much did it cost you to make that trip—to save that one French boy's life?"

He flushed a little. "We don't measure it in terms of money. 'I know it. But what do you think it cost,' I persisted—for gasoline and

the trip and the bandages and all?"

"Perhaps a dollar, maybe two. But why do you ask?"

"A dollar!" I answered. "A dollar to save a boy's life! To send him home again from the war to the mother and father who have scanned every headline and waited breathlessly for every visit of the letter carrier! Can a dollar do a miracle like that?"

"It can," said the Red Cross man. And then the thought occurred to me that perhaps it might have been one of my dollars.

It was somebody's dollar that did it. It might have been mine—or one of yours. Who knows?

RED CROSS SPECIAL TRAIN

Three Thousand Mile Dash Across Russia to Succor Roumania—Heroic Work Required.

Poor little Roumania, once so happy and so beautiful! Robbed of its rich lands by German hordes, its people driven back upon themselves, the once picturesque city of Jassy is now crowded beyond its limits with the country's destitute and starving.

Nothing but the most heroic efforts of the American Red Cross has kept Roumania from actually disappearing from among the nations of the earth. When all those who could leave the country had fled Henry W. Anderson, American Red Cross commissioner to that outraged country, stuck to his post. Diseased, starving and ragged people were all about him. The cause seemed hopeless. Even Red Cross money could buy nothing in Roumania, for the country was stripped.

So Anderson appealed to our Red Cross in Russia. There were supplies there, but how could they be

carried the 3,000 miles that separated Petrograd from Jassy. Russia was struggling against internal disorder, which in the Ukrainian territory was civil war. Even with the authority and protection of the Bolshevik government the case seemed hopeless.

Yet help came—a whole train load under the charge of Lieutenant Magnuson of the American Red Cross in Russia. And Anderson sent this cable: "We are today distributing food and clothing to more than 10,000 people and increasing numbers every week. Expecting shipment of four more cars of food from Odessa this week. By extraordinary effort we believe we can continue purchase of sufficient supplies to carry on work."

And so our Red Cross is showing all the world that not only are our men ready to fight for the right, but are ready to help all those others who are in this battle for freedom.

A GRUELLING NIGHT FOR THE CANTEN MAN

A Red Cross Canteen man wearily banked the fire under the kettles. Their billet is in an old house near by. By the light of a candle the Red Cross conveyer undresses and rolls into his blankets. Suddenly there comes a sharp, cracking sound, and a red flare lights up the room. The conveyer rolls quickly out of his bunk, catches up his blankets and runs down the rickety stairs to the cellar. There he finds his French assistant and a lot of soldiers. They exchange nods and then seat themselves on boxes. Four more sharp, cracking noises follow in rapid succession, and a mournful roar. This is only the beginning of an artillery duel which lasts all night.

At break of day the Red Cross man bestirs himself, shakes his assistant and tumbles up the stairway out into the yard. It is strewn with debris. A shell struck the next house in the night and blew out the wall. The conveyer and his man set to work gingerly, for the air is chill. They poke the fires and throw on fresh wood and then set to work to prepare the food. Within an hour the canteen is ready for business.

This is a sample night of a Red Cross Canteen man at the front.

THE NEW JOAN OF ARC



Contributed by W. L. Starratt.

Dr. Martucci Tells Tuberculosis Danger

Dr. Phillip Martucci of Paterson, N. J., addressed an audience of more than 1,000 people in Italian at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Bridgeport High School in a campaign of education to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. Martucci explained the dangers of the disease and the methods of combating it. Dr. Walter H. Brown, health officer, presided, and Jonathan Godfrey, of Fairfield, former head of the State Tuberculosis Commission also made an address.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shamblers' smear and stench
The dead I mourn.
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-minute completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage." Kauffman had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room:

"Come on," said the interne; "your friend's in there. He's about played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Got to give him nitrous oxide." "I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France. "The Red Cross has put up a plant here," explained the interne. He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating

table, and the surgeons were at work. "They're after that abdominal wound," the interne told me. "They're working with the fluoroscope."

"Above Bill's upturned feet and about a yard away stood an X ray apparatus. Its flesh piercing light fell on a disk of metal that an orderly held over Bill's bared waist. The violet rays passed through the disk and into the patient's abdominal cavity. The surgeon's eyes followed them through the metal and into the flesh. His knife plying fingers worked under the disk and deep in the wounded man's belly. He cut with that solid plate for a window."

"He can see what he's after before he gets started," my guide cruffed, "and if he overlooks any shell fragments there is a magnetic contrivance that sounds a buzzer when he gets near them." "It would be all right, they told me. Thanks to the fluoroscope and the nitrous oxide, a stay here under treatment, and then a rest at one of the Red Cross convalescents' camps by the seaside would fit Bill for a return to the trenches."

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HOWARD F. SMITH,
Collector.

NOTICE.

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the public sign on the grand list of 1917 are now due and payable at the Tax-Collector's office, Room 4, City Hall. The undersigned will be at the Collector's office, as above, on May 1, 1918, and daily thereafter, Sunday excepted, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of collecting said taxes. After June 1st, as required by law, interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes and the same on the first of each succeeding month.

One automobile.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 4th day of May, 1918.
ANTONIO R. ABRIOLA,
A Sheriff of the City of Bridgeport, R10 4*

It is surprising what a tremendous lot of work the farmer can do when he has had a nice long evening's grumbling about farm conditions.

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